

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resource Commission**

**ITEM**

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**DECISION**

**TOPIC**

**Conservation and Recreation Donations**

The Natural Resource Commission is requested to approve the following donations:

<b>Donation to:</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Donation Provided by (Name/Org):</b>	<b>Description</b>
Prairie Rose State Park	\$500.00	Dan and Natalie Crees, Crees Garden Center	Donation of five trees by citizens who have been donating trees for the past several years. The trees were planted in the campground, beach area, and cabin area.
Lake Macbride State Park	\$307.94	River Products, Inc.	Donation of 29.61 tons of 1" ballast for Kyle Wilkinson's Eagle Scout retaining wall project at the park.
Lake Macbride State Park	\$125.84	Jay Profitt Construction, Inc.	Donation of hauling 29.61 tons of ballast from River Products, Inc., quarry to the park for Eagle Scout project.
Mines of Spain Recreation Area	\$3,142.77	Nick Wahlert	Donation of hardware screening, mulch, and labor to complete an Eagle Scout project which has created an area for staff to provide public programming about archeology and the history of the Mines of Spain area.
Prairie Rose State Park	\$500.00	Dan and Natalie Crees, Crees Garden Center	Donation of five trees by citizens who have been donating trees for the past several years. The trees were planted in the campground, beach area, and cabin area.
Lake Macbride State Park	\$307.94	River Products, Inc.	Donation of 29.61 tons of 1" ballast for Kyle Wilkinson's Eagle Scout retaining wall project at the park.

The Natural Resource Commission is requested to approve the following proposed donation:

<b>Proposed Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Donation Provided by (Name/Org):</b>	<b>Description</b>
Pine Lake State Park	\$100,000.00	Les and Ann Raisch	Donation toward the construction of a multi-family cabin, which DNR will budget a match to construct for next fiscal year.

The following is information for the Commission regarding land related agreements previously approved during land acquisition presentations.

<b>Land Related Agreements to:</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Donation Provided by (Name/Org):</b>	<b>Description</b>
IA DNR - Christopherson Slough / Dickinson Co.	\$3,000.00	IA Natural Heritage Foundation	Land sale below appraised value.
IA DNR - Stone State Park / Woodbury Co.	\$240,400.00	IA Natural Heritage Foundation	Land sale below appraised value.
IA DNR - Forest Legacy Program / Allamakee Co.	\$129,750.00	Pat and Karran Ryan	An offer to sell the Ryan conservation easement for \$129,750 below appraised value to meet the federal 25% Forest Legacy Program match requirement.
IA DNR - Big Spirit Lake, McClelland's Beach / Dickinson Co.	\$473,000.00	Bartels, Bartels & Fox Ltd.	Donation of 57.5 acres of land. The donation will provide critical water quality benefits to Spirit Lake and will support several species of game and non-game wildlife.
IA DNR - Christopherson Slough / Dickinson Co.	\$3,000.00	IA Natural Heritage Foundation	Land sale below appraised value.

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